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**U.S. District Court  
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:10-cv-01783-JEB**

JUDICIAL WATCH, INC. v. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF  
JUSTICE  
Assigned to: Judge James E. Boasberg  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 10/22/2010  
Date Terminated: 06/15/2012  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of  
Information Act  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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10/22/2010	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE ( Filing fee \$ 350, receipt number 4616033614) filed by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC.. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet)(jf, ) (Entered: 10/22/2010)
10/22/2010		SUMMONS (3) Issued as to U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General. (jf, ) (Entered: 10/22/2010)
10/22/2010	<u>2</u>	LCvR 7.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests NONE by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC. (jf, ) (Entered: 10/22/2010)
10/29/2010	<u>3</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed in a <b>FOIA Case</b> as to the U.S. Attorney for DC; served on 10/27/2010, answer due 11/26/2010 for U.S. Attorney. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Declaration of Cristina Rotaru)(Orfanedes, Paul) Modified on 11/10/2010 to correct party served (jf, ). (Entered: 10/29/2010)
10/29/2010	4	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE served on 10/25/2010 (See Docket Entry <u>3</u> to view document) (jf, ) (Entered: 11/01/2010)
10/29/2010	5	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on Attorney General. Date of Service Upon Attorney General 10/27/2010. (See Docket Entry <u>3</u> to view document) (jf, ) (Entered: 11/01/2010)
11/12/2010	<u>6</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Catherine Hall Gibson on behalf of All Defendants (Gibson, Catherine) (Entered: 11/12/2010)
11/24/2010	<u>7</u>	ANSWER to <u>1</u> Complaint by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.(Gibson, Catherine) (Entered: 11/24/2010)
12/17/2010	<u>8</u>	ORDER setting initial scheduling conference for January 4, 2011 at 12:30 p.m. See Order for additional information. Signed by Judge Richard W. Roberts on 12/17/2010. (DCL) (Entered: 12/17/2010)
12/20/2010		Set Hearings: Initial Scheduling Conference set for 1/4/2011 at 12:30 PM in Courtroom 9 before Judge Richard W. Roberts. (hs) (Entered: 12/20/2010)
12/22/2010	<u>9</u>	MOTION for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice :Attorney Name– Julie B. Axelrod, :Firm– Judicial Watch, Inc., :Address– 425 Third Street, S.W., Suite 800, Washington, DC 20024. Phone No. – (202) 646–5172. Fax No. – (202) 646–5199 by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit Declaration of Julie Axelrod, # <u>2</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Orfanedes, Paul) (Entered: 12/22/2010)
12/27/2010	<u>10</u>	STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Gibson, Catherine) (Entered: 12/27/2010)
12/30/2010	<u>11</u>	SCHEDULING ORDER: joint status report and proposed supplemental scheduling order due May 19, 2011. Initial scheduling conference currently set for January 4, 2011 is cancelled. See Order for additional deadlines and information. Signed by Judge Richard W. Roberts on 12/30/2010. (DCL) (Entered: 12/30/2010)
01/03/2011		Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report and Proposed Supplemental Scheduling Order due by 5/19/2011. (hs) (Entered: 01/03/2011)
01/03/2011		MINUTE ORDER: It is hereby ORDERED that the plaintiff's motion <u>9</u> be, and hereby is, GRANTED, and Julie B. Axelrod is admitted to appear pro hac vice. Issued by Judge Richard W. Roberts on 01/03/2011. (DCL) (Entered: 01/03/2011)
03/29/2011		Case randomly reassigned to U.S. District Judge James E. Boasberg. Judge Richard W. Roberts no longer assigned to the case. (gt, ) (Entered: 03/29/2011)
05/19/2011	<u>12</u>	STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Gibson, Catherine) (Entered: 05/19/2011)
05/19/2011		MINUTE ORDER: As proposed in the parties' Joint Status Report submitted on May 19, 2011, the Court orders that on or before July 22, 2011, the parties shall file another Joint Status Report, which, if dispositive motions are required, shall include a proposed briefing schedule. Signed by Judge James E. Boasberg on 5/19/2011. (lcjeb2) (Entered: 05/19/2011)

05/20/2011		Set/Reset Deadlines: Parties shall file a Joint Status Report by 7/22/2011. (ad) (Entered: 05/20/2011)
07/22/2011	<u>13</u>	STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Gibson, Catherine) (Entered: 07/22/2011)
07/22/2011		MINUTE ORDER directing parties to file an additional Joint Status Report on September 16, 2011. Signed by Judge James E. Boasberg on 07/22/2011. (lcjeb2) (Entered: 07/22/2011)
07/25/2011		Set/Reset Deadlines: Parties shall file an additional Joint Status Report by 9/16/2011. (ad) (Entered: 07/25/2011)
09/16/2011	<u>14</u>	STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Gibson, Catherine) (Entered: 09/16/2011)
09/19/2011		MINUTE ORDER: In light of the Parties' Joint Status Report, the Court ORDERS that they submit a further joint status report by October 20, 2011. Signed by Judge James E. Boasberg on 09/19/2011. (lcjeb3) (Entered: 09/19/2011)
09/20/2011		Set/Reset Deadlines: Parties' Joint Status Report due by 10/20/2011. (ad) (Entered: 09/20/2011)
10/20/2011	<u>15</u>	STATUS REPORT <i>Joint Status Report</i> by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Gibson, Catherine) (Entered: 10/20/2011)
10/20/2011		MINUTE ORDER: In light of the parties' proposal in their <u>15</u> joint status report, the Court ORDERS that the parties shall submit an additional joint status report on or before November 17, 2011. Signed by Judge James E. Boasberg on 10/20/2011. (lcjeb3) (Entered: 10/20/2011)
10/20/2011		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 11/17/2011. (tg, ) (Entered: 10/21/2011)
11/17/2011	<u>16</u>	STATUS REPORT <i>Joint Status Report</i> by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Gibson, Catherine) (Entered: 11/17/2011)
11/18/2011		MINUTE ORDER: The parties shall file an additional Joint Status Report with the Court on or before 1/11/2012. Signed by Judge James E. Boasberg on 11/18/2011. (lcjeb3) (Entered: 11/18/2011)
11/18/2011		Set/Reset Deadlines: Parties shall file an additional Joint Status Report with the Court on or before 1/11/2012. (ad) (Entered: 11/18/2011)
01/11/2012	<u>17</u>	STATUS REPORT <i>Joint Status Report</i> by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Gibson, Catherine) (Entered: 01/11/2012)
01/11/2012		MINUTE ORDER: In light of the parties' request in their <u>17</u> Joint Status Report, it is ORDERED that the parties shall file a further joint status report on or before 03/14/2012. Signed by Judge James E. Boasberg on 01/11/2012. (lcjeb3) (Entered: 01/11/2012)
01/12/2012		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 3/14/2012. (ad) (Entered: 01/12/2012)
03/14/2012	<u>18</u>	STATUS REPORT <i>Joint Status Report</i> by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Gibson, Catherine) (Entered: 03/14/2012)
03/14/2012		MINUTE ORDER: Pursuant to the parties' request in their <u>18</u> Joint Status Report, they shall file an additional Joint Status Report on or before May 16, 2012. Signed by Judge James E. Boasberg on 3/14/2012. (lcjeb3) (Entered: 03/14/2012)
03/15/2012		Set/Reset Deadline: Parties shall file a Joint Status Report on or before 5/16/2012. (ad) (Entered: 03/15/2012)
04/26/2012	<u>19</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Thomas David Zimpleman on behalf of All Defendants (Zimpleman, Thomas) (Entered: 04/26/2012)
05/16/2012	<u>20</u>	STATUS REPORT <i>Joint Status Report</i> by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Zimpleman, Thomas) (Entered: 05/16/2012)

05/16/2012		MINUTE ORDER: Pursuant to the proposal in the <u>20</u> Joint Status Report, the Court ORDERS that the parties shall file an additional Joint Status Report no later than 6/15/2012. Signed by Judge James E. Boasberg on 5/16/2012. (lcjeb3) (Entered: 05/16/2012)
05/17/2012		Set/Reset Deadline: Parties shall file an additional Joint Status Report no later than 6/15/2012. (ad) (Entered: 05/17/2012)
06/15/2012	<u>21</u>	STIPULATION of Dismissal by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC., U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Axelrod, Julie) (Entered: 06/15/2012)
06/15/2012		MINUTE ORDER: Per the parties' <u>21</u> Stipulation of Dismissal, the Court ORDERS that the case is hereby DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE. Signed by Judge James E. Boasberg on 6/15/2012. (lcjeb3) (Entered: 06/15/2012)